

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-5. (canceled).

6. (previously presented): A reagent kit for detecting anti-phospholipid antibody, comprising;

a first coagulation time reagent containing a first composition for coagulation and an anti-phospholipid antibody capturing component selected from the group consisting of antibodies, plasma, serum and immunoglobulin, the anti-phospholipid antibody capturing component derived from vertebrate animals other than human; and

a second coagulation time reagent containing a composition for coagulation in the absence of the anti-phospholipid antibody capturing component.

7. (canceled).

8. (previously presented): The reagent kit according to claim 6, wherein the anti-phospholipid antibody is human lupus anticoagulant.

9. (previously presented): A reagent kit for detecting anti-phospholipid antibody, comprising;

a first coagulation time reagent which comprises a first reagent and a second reagent, and

a second coagulation time reagent which comprises a third reagent and a fourth reagent,

the first reagent containing phospholipids, an anti-phospholipid antibody capturing component selected from the group consisting of antibodies, plasma, serum and immunoglobulin, and at least one component selected from the group consisting of activator, viper venom and tissue factor, the anti-phospholipid antibody capturing component derived from vertebrate animals other than human,

the second reagent containing calcium ions,

the third reagent containing phospholipids and at least one component selected from the group consisting of activator, viper venom and tissue factor in the absence of the anti-phospholipid antibody capturing component, and

the fourth reagent containing calcium ions.

10-14. (canceled).

15. (currently amended): The reagent kit according to claim 9, wherein the first reagent contains the phospholipids, the anti-phospholipid antibody capturing component and the activator, the second reagent contains calcium ions, the third reagent contains the phospholipids and the activator, and the ~~forth~~ fourth reagent contains calcium ions.

16. (currently amended): The reagent kit according to claim 9, wherein the first reagent contains the phospholipids, the anti-phospholipid antibody capturing component and the viper venom, the second reagent contains calcium ions, the third reagent contains the phospholipids and the viper venom, and the ~~forth~~ fourth reagent contains calcium ions.

17. (currently amended): The reagent kit according to claim 9, wherein the first reagent contains the phospholipids, the anti-phospholipid antibody capturing component and the tissue factor, the second reagent contains calcium ions, the third reagent contains the phospholipids and the tissue factor, and the ~~forth~~ fourth reagent contains calcium ions.

18. (previously presented): The reagent kit according to claim 6, wherein the animals are selected from a mammal other than human and swine.

19. (previously presented): The reagent kit according to claim 6, wherein the first and second compositions include calcium ions, phospholipids and at least one component selected from the group consisting of activator, viper venom and tissue factor.

20. (previously presented): The reagent kit according to claim 19, wherein the activator is at least one selected from the group consisting of ellagic acid, kaolin, silica, and celite.

21. (previously presented): A reagent kit for detecting anti-phospholipid antibody included in a sample, comprising;

a first coagulation time reagent containing a first composition for coagulation and an effective amount of an anti-phospholipid antibody capturing component selected from the group consisting of antibodies, plasma, serum and immunoglobulin, and the anti-phospholipid antibody capturing component derived from vertebrate animals other than human; and

a second coagulation time reagent containing a second composition for coagulation and not containing the effective amount of the anti-phospholipid antibody capturing component.

22. (previously presented): A reagent kit for detecting anti-phospholipid antibody, comprising;

a first coagulation time reagent which comprises a first reagent and a second reagent, and
a second coagulation time reagent which comprises a third reagent and a fourth reagent,
the first reagent containing phospholipids, an effective amount of an anti-phospholipid antibody capturing component selected from the group consisting of antibodies, plasma, serum and immunoglobulin, and at least one component selected from the group consisting of activator, viper venom and tissue factor, the anti-phospholipid antibody capturing component derived from vertebrate animals other than human,

the second reagent containing calcium ions,

the third reagent containing phospholipids and at least one component selected from the group consisting of activator, viper venom and tissue factor, and not containing the effective amount of the anti-phospholipid antibody capturing component, and
the fourth reagent containing calcium ions.